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SUBJECT.

Theft committed in the Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Mulbagal & recovery of the Value of the property lost from the Servants thereof.

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MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

Subject.

Theft committed in the Sri Anjaneya Swami temple at Mulbagal.

LAST REFERENCE:—

Letter No. 5558/511 dated 31st May 1904 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

The temple of the Sri Anjaneyaswamy at Mulbagal was broken open on the 26th June 1900, and property worth Rs 111-13-0 was stolen. The Acting Archak and the Shanbhogue of the temple reported the above fact to the Police. The Amildar was then absent from the station. On his return, he obtained the Deputy Commissioner's orders and had the rest of the temple property removed to the Taluk Treasury for safe custody on the 29th idem. On the 5th July 1900, the Deputy Commissioner reported the fact to Government and added that he had ordered that the loss sustained by the temple should be made good by the temple

servants as per standing orders on the subject. The latter deposed before the Munsiff on the 10th July 1900 agreeing to do so provided 6 months time be given them after the Police investigations were completed.

The Deputy Commissioner, in his letter No. 1118/109, dated 10th September 1903, reported that 4 persons were arrested by the Police and charged for theft and in the trial 3 of them were convicted and sentenced to 3 months rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs 30/- each, that a portion of the stolen property valued at Rs 4-2-0 was recovered from them.

The Deputy Commissioner (Mr. Carr) now states in his letter No. C 1161 Dy 5 dated 1st March 1904. X. that the temple servants object to make good the value of the stolen articles on the ground that the theft was committed by strangers with whom they had nothing to do and who had no connection with the temple and that in the absence of any suspicion to connect the temple servants with the theft, they ought not in fairness to be held liable to make good the value of the stolen property.

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A printed copy of Govt Pro: no. 57-60 Mur. dt 26-9-2 of the 3rd Nov. 1892, bearing upon the subject, is herewith submitted.

The temple of the Sri Anjaney a swami at Mulbagal is itself under the management of Govt in the Muzrai department

Vide the printed copy of the proceedings which

264 B. is also herewith submitted.

Submitted for orders

JS
7/7/04

I do not see the Magte's judgment in this case. Please call for it together with the Records connected with it

RC 7/7/04

Submitted

The judgment and other records connected with the Criminal case no 5 of 1900-01 has since been received with the Dy Comr's Docket no 660/53 dated 26th July 1904.

Submitted

JS
6/8/04

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Mudgal Secretary's remarks:—

It is seen from the court records received, that out of the four persons named in the margin who were accused of the offence, the 3rd accused was discharged by the first Class Magistrate, Mr Krishnaiyar, Assistant Commissioner, and the re-maining three were convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs 30 each. Of those, the fourth accused Hanumanta appealed to the Chief Court and the conviction & sentence in his case were set aside. Only the first & the second

1. Bhobi Venkata
2. Konachar Venkaya
3. Venkaya son of 2nd accused
4. Garasi Hanumanta

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accused underwent the sentence in full. Out of the fines which were ordered by the Magistrate to be paid to the temple as compensation, only Rs 4-2-0 have been recovered. The total loss incurred by the temple on account of the theft was valued at Rs 111-13-0. Some few articles found with the accused were returned to the temple by order of the Magistrate and Rs 4-2-0 recovered from the convicted persons. The balance of the loss has now to be made good to the temple.

The servants of the temple who, under the Rules of the Muzrai Department, have to make good the loss, decline to do so on the ground

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that the offence was committed by outsiders unconnected with the temple and the Deputy Commissioner agrees with them. The several cases relating to this question have been summarized in Govt: Pro: No. 51-60/Muz. F. 26-92 dated the 3rd November 1892 and it was ruled that the responsibility of temple officials to make good the loss of temple property was a well recognized condition of temple service and that it would be highly inexpedient to relax the rule in question on the ground of individual hardship. The same principle has been followed in all the cases that have occurred up to date. The circumstances that the theft in the present case

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was brought home to persons unconnected with the temple is no doubt a point in favor of the temple servants, but the question is whether the old rule, which is one of policy, should be relaxed in such instances. As a relaxation of the Rule would create a bad precedent, and render the safety and preservation of temple properties insecure, it is my humble opinion that the Rule should be strictly adhered to in the present case also, and that the Deputy Commissioner may be asked to calculate how much of the loss has yet to be made good to the temple and to recover such amount ratcably from

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all the servants of the temple —
The temple is an important one
with an income of Rs 1896/-
and an expenditure of Rs 1552
as per scale prescribed in Govt:
Pro: No 937-4/Mura. 7 171-92
Dated 22nd June 1893.

Submitted to the Dewan / T Muthusami Rao
thro the 2nd Councillor. / 31/1/05

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Shri on[illegible] praying
condemnation of whether
the Idol returned &
the temple in the charge
of property committed
& thereon certain
offenders who were
prosecuted & convicted
before a Magistrate, in
the murder, grave &

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temple servants, as the whole of the property stolen was out-grown & thumb, they are liable for the loss which would not have occurred if the neglect and need of temple was efficient. Criminal and sentence of the culprits does not absolve them from their responsibility.

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Quite agree with the Commr. that action should be taken by the Temple

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Draft reply

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Note continued.

The approved draft referred to in the preceding page was issued under Govt. Pro: No. 2999-3008, dated 16th February 1905. The Deputy Commissioner now reports that the sum of Rs 111. 13. 0, being the full amount of the estimated value of the loss sustained by the Sri Anjaneyaswami temple at Mulbagal in the theft, was recovered from the temple servants and credited to the funds of the Institution.

One Narayana Rao, Shanbhogue of the temple, petitioned to this Office stating that the Archaks alone, who had the custody of the temple property, should be held liable to make good the loss, and that moreover he was appointed to the Shanbhogue post 2 years after the occurrence of the theft, and praying therefore that he might be exempted from sharing the liability to make good the loss.

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Referring to this point, the Deputy Commissioner states that the theft took place during the time of the petitioner's father who was the Shanbhogue of the temple inam lands, that the petitioner subsequently succeeded him in office, that a sum of Rs 8-8-6 which the petitioner's father, if in office, would have been liable to make good, was recovered from him, and that as such the complaint of the petitioner is untenable.

On this point, it is respectfully pointed out that the post held by the petitioner is described as Shanbhogi of the temple inam lands, and as such, it is a question whether he is also liable to make good the loss. The petitioner however does not put forward this argument.

Sub'd.

The D.C.'s letter may be recorded and the petitioner Narayana Rao may be informed accordingly.

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Dwight accepts 7/5/07

Approved 7/5/07

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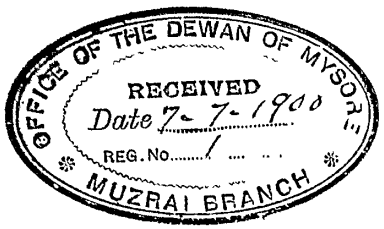
FROM The Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Dated
Despatched } Muzarai dept 5th July 1900.
Received

General No. Comp 3.
No.

Enclosure No. 1



Subject.

Record
Note to
Upon proposed
is covered
28/7/00

Reporting that the temple of Sri Anjaneya-swami at Mulbagal was broken into and property worth 111-13-0 stolen

Vide No 105 dt 21.7.00

Deputy Commissioner's office
Kolar District
Dated the 5th July 1900.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
of the Kolar District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Mulgrai Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that on the night of the 26th June 1900, the temple of Sri Anjaneyaswamy at Mulbagal was broken into and property worth Rs 111-13-0 stolen. The case is under investigation by the Police and on receipt of detailed information a further report will be made.

2 A copy of the list of the property stolen, received with yadi No. 2458 dated the 29th June 1900 of the 2nd Assistant

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Assistant Commissioner is herein enclosed for information. The temple servants have, as per rules, been told to make good the stolen articles.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]

Deputy Commissioner

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] 26/6/1902 [illegible]

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50-0-0 [illegible]

[illegible]

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6-0-0 [illegible] (13-8-0) [illegible]

[illegible]

2-8-0 [illegible] 12 [illegible]

[illegible] (5-4-0)

2-0-0 [illegible] 2 [illegible] (4-12-0)

1-8-0 [illegible] 2 [illegible] (2-12-0)

3-0-0 [illegible] 27 [illegible] 2

[illegible] (6-0-0)

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3-0-0 [illegible] 2 [illegible] 3 [illegible] (6-0

7-0-0 [illegible] 2 [illegible] 3 [illegible] (15-8-0

1-0-0 [illegible] 2 [illegible] (2-8-0)

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1 - 8 - 0 [illegible] 6/5/95 [illegible] 2 [illegible]

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M. Krishnamurthy
Advocate

Copy

To

The Executive Officer,
Sri Kalahasteeswara Swamy Temple,
Kalahasti.

Sir,

Sub:- Temple - Sri Kalahasteeswara Swamy Temple, Kalahasti - Encroachments - Removal - Notice - Reply - Regarding.

Ref:- Your Lr.No.E1/1111/13, dt.27/6/2015.

With reference to the above cited, I am to submit that my client is the owner of the house bearing Door No.7-9-1 and the same is in occupation of my client and his family members for the last more than 30 years. My client has been paying the house tax regularly to the Municipality. My client has been paying the electricity charges regularly to the concerned authorities. My client has been paying the water charges regularly to the concerned authorities. My client has been paying the drainage charges regularly to the concerned authorities. My client has been paying the sewerage charges regularly to the concerned authorities. My client has been paying the garbage charges regularly to the concerned authorities. My client has been paying the conservancy charges regularly to the concerned authorities. My client has been paying the lighting charges regularly to the concerned authorities. My client has been paying the road charges regularly to the concerned authorities. 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Read :—

Letter No. Camp 3 dated 5th July 1900 from the Dy Comr, Kolar District reporting that a theft was committed and jewels of the value of Rs 111-13-0 were stolen in the Sri Lakshmi Devi temple at Mulbagal on the night of the 26th June 1900, that the matter is now under investigation by the Police and that after the Police investigation is over, a detailed report will be submitted by him and also stating that he has called upon the temple servants to make good the value of the stolen articles.

No 105
Rev. F. 24-94
DJ 27.7.1900.

Order thereon

Recorded with a request that the

Submission of the
detailed report promised
by the Director may
be expedited.

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To, the Director Botanic Gdn.
Reg endorsement.

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From

The DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Dy. Comr
Kolar Distt

Dated
Despatched } 30th May 03.
Received

General No. 2378
Muzrai F. No. 24-94

Enclosure No.

Has the honour to invite his attention to Govt Pro: No. 105 Muz-724-94 dated 27th July 1900, recording his report regarding the theft committed and the Jewels to the value of Rs 111-13-0 stolen from the Sri Anjaneya Swami Temple at Mulbagal on the night of the 26th June 19

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and request him the
Dy Comr to expedite
the submission of the detailed
report promised by
him in the matter.

2. It is very much
to be regretted that
no report has yet
been submitted though
it is nearly three
years since the theft
took place. It is
requested that the
report in question
may now be sub-
mitted without
delay.

By order

DfC.

Dy Secretary
Revs: Dept

27/5/13

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FROM F. E. C. Carr Esquire.
Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate.
KOLAR DISTRICT

To L. Anantarama Rao Esqr
Deputy Secretary to
Government Inspn Branch

Dated 10-8
Despatched 10 September 1903.
Received

General, No. 1118
No. 109

Enclosure No. ———

Refer to
12/9/03

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Kolar District
Dated 10th September 1903.

From

T. E. C. Carr Esqr.
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To

L. Anantasaiyar Rao Esqr.
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.
Jmy: Department.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 2378/24.98 dated 30th May 1903 and subsequent reminders as per margen regarding the theft of certain properties from Anjeneya swamy temple at Jmul-bagal. I have the honor to state that 4 persons were arrested by the Police in the case and were tried and sentenced to 3 months rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs 30 each.

2 of the property worth Rs 111-13-0 etc:

No. 91/24-94 dt 11.7.1903.
" 401/24-94 dt 6.8.1903.

Stolen from the temple only a small portion worth Rs 4-2-0 is said to have been recovered from the thieves.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obdt. Servant,

[illegible]

for Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Dy Commissioner
Kolar District

Dated 17th September 1903.

Despatched

Received

General No. 738
Muzrai F. No. 24-94.

Enclosure No.

His letter no 1108/109 dy
10th Sept. 1903 reporting
with regard to the theft
of certain properties from
the Sri Anjaneyaswamy
temple at Mulbagal,
that 4 persons were arrested,
tried & sentenced & that
of the property stolen
a sum of Rs 4-2-0 was
recovered from the thieves

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With reference to the above, has the honour to invite the Dr. Commr's attention to the last para of his letter No. Camp 3 of 5th July 1900, and to request to be informed whether as stated therein, the value of the stolen articles have been recovered from the servants of the temple. An early report is requested.

By order

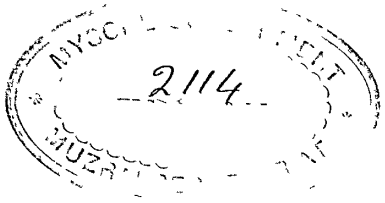
16/9/03

Dr Secy

Mus Deptt

Dr

15/9/03



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From J. C. Carr Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar district.

To L. Ananthaswami Rao Esqr
Secy: to the Govt. of my sore
mysore Department

Dated 5th march 1904.

Despatched

Received

General No.

No. C.1161

Enclosure No.

Requesting to condone the
discovery of the value of the lost
articles of the Sree Anjaneya
Swami temple at mulbagal
from the temple servants.

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Rund
7/3/04
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Encls not received

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Dated, Champion, 5th mar. 1904.

From

F. C. Carr Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

L. Anantaswami Rao Esqr.
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Muzarai department.

Sir,

With reference to your docket no 738/24-94 of 17th September 1903, requesting to be informed whether the value of the articles stolen in 1900 from the Sree Anjaneyaswami Temple at Mudbagal, has been recovered from the temple servants; I have the honour to state that it is reported by the Amildar of Mudbagal, that the temple servants object to make good the value of the stolen articles, on the ground i.e. that theft was committed by strangers, with whom they had nothing to do. It is seen from the Magisterial records relating to the case, that the theft was committed by three persons

a Karacha, a Gardi and a Dhobi, who were apparently perfect strangers to the temple servants, and who had no connection whatever with the temple. Under these circumstances, in the absence of any suspicion to connect the temple servants with the theft, I think that they cannot, in fairness, be held responsible for making good the value of the stolen articles. I therefore request that Govt. may take their representation into favourable consideration and condone the recovery of the amount in question from them.

2. The records relating to the case are herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

H. C. Carr
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

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From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Deputy Comr.

Kolar Distt.

Dated

Despatched 7th April 1904

Received

General No. 3046

Muzrai F.No. 24 14.

Enclosure No.

Has the honor to state that the records relating to the theft of certain properties in Sri Anjaneya Swami temple at Mulbagal refd to ~~above~~ in his Docket No 1161/D/5 to Mar: 04 have not been recd in this Office & to request that the same may be forwarded early.

B.O.
Dft 31.3.04
Secy.

Ks
30/3/04

Muzrai Dept

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FROM The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To The Officiating Secretary to
the Govt of Mysore
Revenue Department

Dated 31st May 1904

Despatched 2nd June

Received

General No. 5558

No. 571

Enclosure No. 1 file

Submitting Vernacular Records
of the Theft case of the
Chinnakeshavaswamy Temple
at Mulabagal.

Read
4/6/04

MGCPB—3-3-01—50 reams.

Kolar Deputy Commissioner's Office
Camp Coimbatore 31st May 04

From,

K.P. Pattanna Chetty Esqre
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To, M. Shama Rao Esqre B.A.
Offg. Secretary to the Govern-
-ment of Mysore, Mysrai
Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the vernacular records relating to the theft of certain properties in the Sri Anjaneya-Swami temple at Mulbagal as called for in your docket No 3046 dated 7th April 1904.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
servant

K.P. Pattanna Chetty
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

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From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq., B.A.,
~~Deputy~~ *Secretary to the Govt. of*
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department

To

The D/ Commr.
Kolar Dt.

Dated 7th May 1904.

Despatched 15th

Received

General No. 273
Muzrai F. No. 24-94.

Enclosure No.

His letter no. 5558/511 D/ 28th May 1904 reporting on the theft committed in the Sri Anjaneyaswami temple at Mulbagal.

It is reported that out of the 4 persons arrested were convicted and sentenced & that a portion of the stolen property valued at Rs 4-2-0 was recovered from

them. Have the honor to request that the Magistrate's Judgment in the case may be obtained and forwarded to this Office together with the records connected with it.

The enclos: to the letter under reply are retained in this Office.

By order

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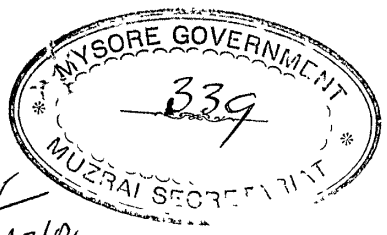
JS 12/7/04



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RK

Please continue the file - note

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From
M. P. Puttanna Chetty Esqr
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To
L. Ananta Rao Esqr
Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Muzrai Depart.

Dated 25th July 1904

Despatched 26th.

Received

General No. 660
No. 53

Enclosure No. / file

With docket No. 273 dated 15th instant requesting to forward the Magistrate's judgment together with its connected records in the case of theft committed in the Sri Anjaneyaswami temple at Mulbagal.

I have the honor to forward herewith the entire records in Criminal case No. 5 of 1900-901, on the file of the 1st class Magistrates

Magistrates court, Smaller Division, as called for in the above.

W. H. Hackett
Deputy Commissioner
Hall Island District

Appointment of Dharmakarta of Sri Anjaneya Swami temple Mulbagal

Muzrai

Read:-

Govt Pro: No. 57-60 Muzrai 26-92' dated 3rd November 1892, ~~directing the recovery of the value of the jewels lost in the Bangalore Ghatta temple from the Archak thereof~~.

And,

Correspondence ending with docket No. 660/53, dated 25th July 1904, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reporting on the theft committed in the Sri Anjaneya swami temple at Mulbagal and submitting the records connected therewith.

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Order thereon:-

The temple of the Sri Anjaneyaswami at Mulbagal is an important institution.

observing that temple servants are responsible for the loss of temple property.

No. 2999-3008 Ecl/file
Dt 16th Feb. 1905

under the management of the
Muzrai Department. It was is reported that it
broken into open on the 26th June 1900
and property of the value of
Rs 111- 13-0 was stolen therefrom.
On the 5th July 1900, the Deputy
Commissioner Mr. B. K. Venkatavaradhangar reported the fact
to Govt and added that ~~the~~
~~has sustained by the temple~~
~~stolen~~, as per standing orders of the Muzrai Department
~~on the subject be made good~~ the temple servants had
~~by the temple servants themselves.~~ been told to make
the latter also agreed to do so good the losses.
and deposed to that effect before
the Amildar on the 10th July 1900,
but wanted that six months
time should be given to them
after the completion of the
Police investigations in the
matter which were proceeding
at the Time.

2. From the Court records

received from the Deputy Commr
it is observed that out of the
four persons named in the
marg in, who were accused of
the theft in the temple, the 3rd
Accused was discharged by the
1st class Magistrate M.M. Krishna
aiyar, Asstt Commr, and the
remaining three were convicted
and sentenced to 3 months
imprisonment and a fine of
Rs 30/- each. Of these, the 4th
accused Hammantha appealed
to the Chief Court and the con-
viction and sentence in his case
were set aside. Only the 1st and
the 2nd Accused undergo the
sentence in full. Out of the
fines which were ordered by the
Magistrate to be paid to the
temple as compensation, only
Rs 4-2-0 have been recovered from
the convicted persons

*1. Dhobi Venkata
2. Korachan Venkatya
3. Venkatya, son of 2nd Accused.
*4. Garadi Hammantha.

~~Order of~~

~~The total loss incurred by the~~

~~temple on account of the theft viz~~

~~is reckoned at Rs 111-13-0~~ and Some

four articles found with the

accused were returned to the temple

by order of the Magistrate

~~and Rs 4-0 recovered from the~~

~~convicted persons~~ Thus the balance

of the loss has now to be made

good to the temple.

3 The servants of the

temple who under the rules

of the ~~Hindu~~ Madras department

have to make good the loss, and who have agreed

~~is now reported, the claim to do~~

~~will accordingly~~ to do so, are reported

~~on the ground that the~~ to object now

offence was committed by outsiders

unconnected with the temple. The Dy Commr (Mr

~~And the Deputy Commr agrees~~ Carr), ~~has expressed~~

~~with them~~.

~~his opinion~~ in his

letter of the 5th

~~4 We find above that~~ expressed the opinion

~~the several cases relating to~~ March 1904, that, a

the offence was Commi

by persons who were perfect strangers to the temple summits, the latter could not ~~be sure~~, in fairness, be held ~~responsible for~~ liable to make ~~paying~~ good the value of the stolen articles.

The several cases relating to the recovery of temple properties ~~lost by theft~~ have been summarized in the Govt Pro: of the 3rd Nov: 1892, read above, wherein it was ruled that the responsibility of temple officials to make good the loss of temple property was a well-recognised condition of temple service and that it would be highly inexpedient to relax the rule in question on the ground of individual hardship. The same principle has been followed in all the cases that have since occurred up to date. ~~The circumstance that~~ the theft in the present case was brought home to persons unconnected with the temple, will not, the Govt observe, exempt the temple servants from their liability in the

As a relaxation of such would create a bad precedent and render the safety and preservation of temple properties insecure, the Govt are pleased

~~and the Law, as the theft~~

would not have taken place
in the present instance
if the watch and ward of
the ~~theft~~ temple had been
efficient, and that ~~Thereby~~ the conviction
of certain persons of theft cannot,
~~circumstances of the Culprits~~
be held to
~~discharge~~ exonerate the temple
servants from their responsibility.

5. In these circumstances,
~~the Govt direct that the Rule~~
~~as contained in the Govt~~
~~Pr. of the 3rd Nov. 1892 read above,~~
~~be strictly adhered to in the~~
~~present case also.~~ the Deputy
Commissioner is ~~hereby~~ requested
to calculate how much of the
loss has yet to be made good
to the temple, and to recover
such amount as a debt from
of the temple in
~~the~~ the servants ~~liable for the~~

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proportion to their respective responsibilities. A report as to the action taken should be submitted to Govt.

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Secretary,
Muz: Deptt.

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To

The Deputy Commr., Kolar Dt
8 + 8 enclosures

" Deputy Commrs of the other Dts for information

" Officer in charge of the Palace Establishment Mysore.

" Comptr., Mysore Govt.

Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

M U Z R A I

Read:-

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And,

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Order thereon No. 2997-3008 Enq/one file Dated Bangalore 16 Feb. 1905

The temple of the Sri Anjaneyaswami at Mulbagal is an important Institution under the management of the Muzrai Department. It is reported that it was broken into on the 30th June 1900 and property of the value of Rs. 111-13-0 was stolen therefrom. On the 5th July 1900 the then Deputy Commissioner Mr. B. K. Venkata Varada Iyengar reported the fact to Government and added that as per standing orders of the Muzrai Department the temple servants had been told to make good the loss. The latter also agreed to do so and deposed to that effect before the Amildar on the 10th July 1900, but want of the six days'

temple. The Deputy Commissioner

time should be given to them after the completion of the Police investigations in the matter which were proceeding at the time.

2. From the Court records received from the Deputy Commissioner, it is observed that out of the four persons named in the margin, who were accused of the theft in the temple, the 3rd accused was discharged by the 1st class Magistrate Mr. M. Krishna Iyengar Assistant Commissioner, and the remaining 3 were convicted and sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 30 each. Of these, the 4th accused Hanumantha appealed to the Chief Court and the conviction and sentence in his case were set aside. Only the 1st and the 2nd accused underwent the sentence in full. Out of the fines which were ordered by the Magistrate to be paid to the temple as compensation, only Rs. 4-2-0 are reported to have been recovered from the convicted persons and some few articles found with the accused are reported to have been returned to the temple by order of the Magistrate. Thus the balance of the loss has now to be made good to the temple.

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Venkatiga. Son of 2nd accused
Garadi Hanumantha

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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PROCEEDINGS

Dated 16th February 1905

No. 2999-3008
24-94

Passing orders regarding the theft committed in the Sri Anjaneyaswami temple at Mulbagal.

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Muzrai, dated 16th February 1905.

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Secy., Muzrai Dept.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, returning enclosures.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts for information.
The Officer in charge of the Palace Establishments, Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maha f Mysore.

Exd.—G.P.

From

To The Dy. commr.
Kolar Dt.

Dated
Despatched 7. 4. 06.
Received
General No. 4645
No.

Enclosure No. Nil.

Para 5 of Govt. Ord
no. 2999-3008 dated 16th Feby. 05
requesting to be informed what
exact amount has to be recovered
from each of the temple servants
to recoup the loss sustained by the
Sri Anjaneyaswamy temple at
Mulbagal in connection with the
theft which took place in June
1900 and what action was
taken in the matter and the
subsequent reminder no. 249
of 29th nov. 1905

Has the honr to forward

herewith petition recd. no.
3840 of 9th March 1906 from
Sambhogne Narayana Rao
on the subject and to request
to be furnished with an
early reply thereto.

By order,

7/4/06
Secretary.

Rt
29/3/06 No. 4646
Encl. to the letter.

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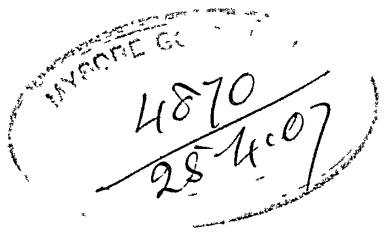

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To The Secretary to the Govt of
Mysore,
Muzrai Department

Dated

Despatched 23-4-07
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Received

General No. 28-95

No. 39.

Enclosure No.

Reporting the recovery
the amount stolen
in the temple of the
Sri Kunjaneyaswamy at
Mulbagal —

Office of the Deputy Commissione
Kolar District.

No..... Dated Kolar, 23rd April 190

From
C. Srikantesvara Aiyar Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To
L. Anantasami Rao Esquire., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No.Muz 2999-3008 dated the 16th February 1905 passing orders i the case relating to the theft committed in the temple of the Sri Anjaneyaswami at Mulbagal to the extent of Rs.111-13-0 and requesting to report the recovery thereof, I have the honor to state that the amount in question has bee completely recovered and credited to the funds of the institution as particularised in the margin.

Date of Credit	Amount
10-11-05	16-6-0
27-12-05	16-6-0
25-1-06	16-6-0
7-2-06	12-2-0
9-3-06	13-12-0
4-5-06	17 4-0
12-5-06	6 14-0
14-5-06	1-9-0
30-6-06	1-0-8
6-9-06	3-0-0
5 10-06	2 4-0
6-10-06	0-12-0
15-11-06	2-8-0
6-4-07	1-9-4
	Rs 111-13-0

2. As regards the allegations contained in the petitn of Shanbhog Narayana Rao, received with your docket No 4645 dated the 7th April last, I beg to state that the Amildar reports, that the theft in the temple took pla during the time of the petitioner's father who was the Shanbhog of the temple Inam lands, that the petitioner subsequently succeeded him in office, that a sum of Rs.8-8-6 which the petitioner's father, if in office, would have been liable to make good, was recovered fr him, and as such the complaint of the petitioner is u tenable. The petition received with the above is herew turned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

for Deputy Commissioner
Kolar

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Read:-

Para 6 of Govt. Bo: No. 12999-3008, dated 16th February 1903 directing that the sum of Rs 111.13.0, being the value of the loss sustained by the Sri Anjaneyaswami temple at Mulbagal by theft should be recovered rateably from the temple servants.

Petition Regd. No. 3870, dated 8th March 1906, from Narayana Rao, Shanbhogue of the temple, stating that the Archaka alone who had the custody of the temple property should be made to recoup the loss and that moreover he was appointed to the Shanbhogue post 2 years after the occurrence of the theft, and praying therefore that he might be exempted from sharing the liability.

Letter No. 7595/391, dated 23.10

April 1907, from the Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

Order thereon :- M. S. 610-1907-5-2

In the letter read above, the Dy Comm.r
reports that the full amount of
Rs 111. 13. 0 ordered to be recovered
from the temple servants ~~has been~~
was fully recovered and has been credited
to the funds of the Institution. This
point is recorded.

2. As regards the contention
of the petitioner Shanbhogue Narayana Rao,
the Deputy Commissioner states
that the theft in the temple
took place during the time of
the petitioner's father who was
the Shanbhogue of the temple inam
lands, that the petitioner subsequently
succeeded him in office, that a sum of

Rs 8-8-6 which the petitioner's father, if in office, would have been liable to make good, was recovered from him and as such the complaint of the petr is untenable. The Dy Commissioner's action is approved. The petitioner will be informed by this office accordingly

(Order)

18/5/07
Secretary.

To
18/5/07
The Deputy Commr Kolar Dt.
Comptr Mysore Govt
Endt to Petr.

No. 5612

Draft for approval

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No. 5612 W/29.5.07
5.7.07.

Endorsement passed
by Narayana Rao, Shanbhogue
of the Sri Anjaneyaswamy temple
at Mulbagal, with reference to his
Petn. Regd. No. 3870, dated 8th
March 1906, stating that the
Archaka alone who had the
custody of the temple jewels should
be made to recoup the loss sustained
by the temple in the theft which and that
moreover he was appointed to
the Shanbhogue post 2 years after
the occurrence of the theft,
and praying therefore that he
might be exempted from
sharing the liability.

In reply, the petitioner
is informed that the responsibility
of making good the loss sustained
by the temple rests on all the
temple servants alike. Moreover,
it is stated that during the
petitioner's father's tenure of
office as Shanbhogue the
theft took place, and

The petitioner having succeeded
him in the office, he is liable to
make good the loss.

2. His petition is therefore
rejected.

Regd Order

(VL is ours) 27/6/07

Secretary

25/6/07